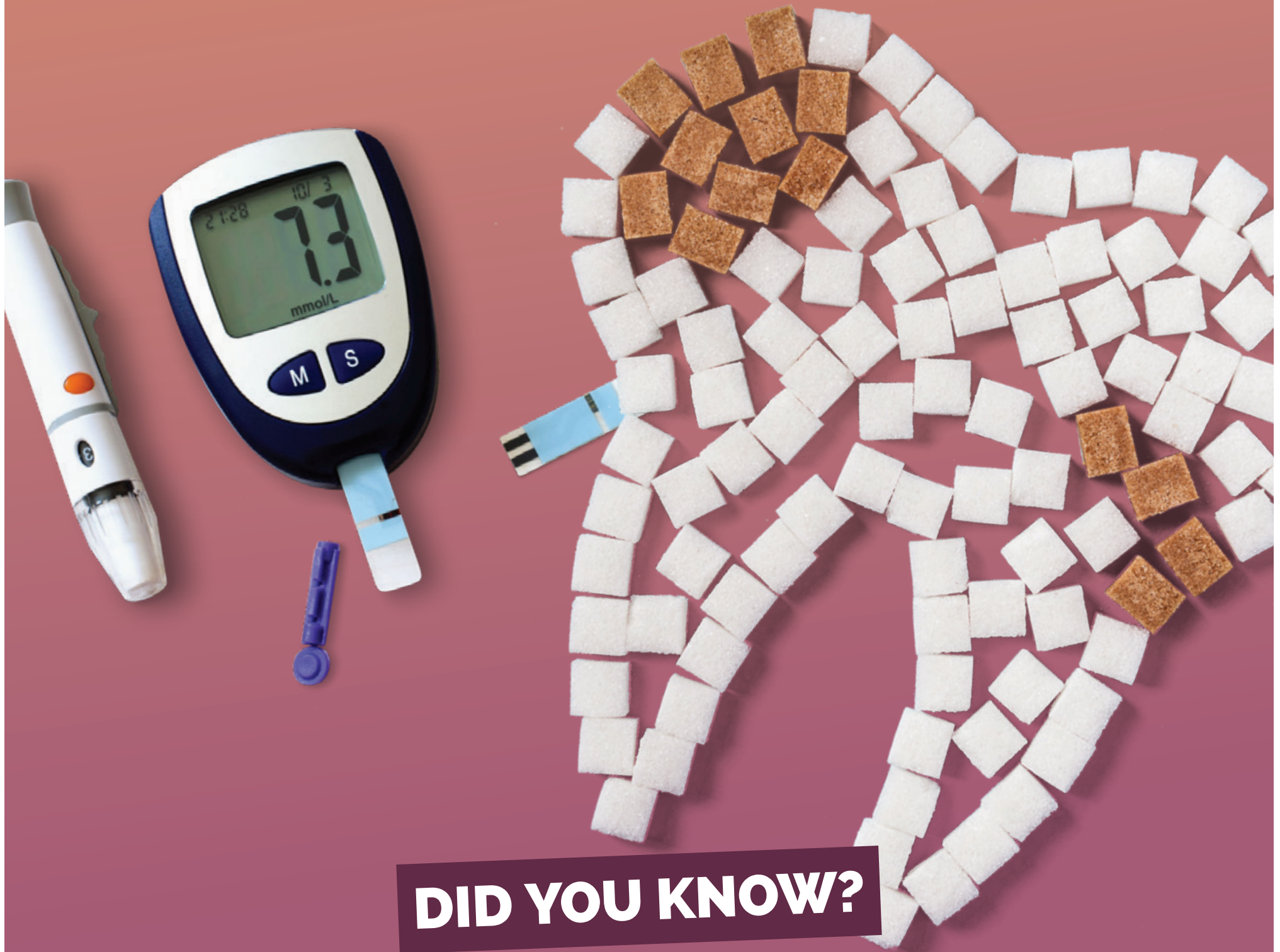


Oral Health and Diabetes



DID YOU KNOW?

- People with **diabetes** often have **oral health problems**.
- Diabetes is a risk factor for **gum disease** and poorly controlled gum disease can have a **negative impact** on blood sugar levels.
- There is a **two way relationship** between diabetes and gum disease.
- A **positive response** to the oral health-diabetes link is stronger community-clinical linkages that include **diabetes screening** for dental patients and **dental screenings** for patients with diabetes.